

# ASSET FORFEITURE USES

## FEDERAL

Permissible Uses: Subject to laws, rules, regulations, and orders of the state or local jurisdiction governing the use of public funds available for law enforcement purposes with priority given to supporting community policing activities, training, and law enforcement operations calculated to result in further seizures and forfeitures:

- A. **Activities Calculated to Enhance Future Investigations** including limited payment of overtime for officers; undercover buy money.
- B. **Law Enforcement Training** – Priority towards Asset Forfeiture and Drug Enforcement Activities.
- C. **Law Enforcement Equipment and Operations** – The purchase of Equipment that supports law enforcement activities.
- D. **Detention Facilities** – Not applicable to State Patrol.
- E. **Law Enforcement Facilities and Equipment** – facilities and furniture that are necessary to perform official law enforcement duties.
- F. **Drug Education and Awareness Programs** – Costs associated with conducting drug education programs by law enforcement agencies.
- G. **Pro Rata Funding** – the costs associated with supporting multi-agency items or facilities (pro-rated).
- H. **Asset Accounting and Tracking** – Costs associated with accounting, auditing, and tracking of shared cash, proceeds, and tangible property.

## State

While there is not a specific listing of uses as illustrated on the Federal Side, the State regulates that Asset Forfeiture can not supplant any normal budget item unless it is shown to improve and/or enhance law enforcement.